



IX Annual PhD students' conference DEcIDE Doctorate Programme Call for papers November, 15th 2024

General information

The doctorate programme DEcIDE organises the **IX Annual doctoral students' conference** at the venue of the Facultad de Economía y Empresa at **University of Murcia**. The conference is open to the students of DEcIDE programme from any of the participant universities (UMU, UA, UMH, UNED & UPCT), as well as to students from other programmes and universities that apply for participation. The meeting is organized by University of Murcia and will be held on **November the 15th, 2024**.

Students on their second year (or later) in the programme are especially encouraged to attend the conference and present the results of their research. However, any student enrolled in the programme should attend the conference (please check the compulsory list of activities for the Programme).

The event is part of the specific training activities of the PhD programme and has the following objectives:

- Experience exchange among doctoral students of the different research fields, with the participation of faculty and students, encouraging debate and communication.
- Discussion of the current problems of doctoral students from different fields of economics.
- Dissemination of the research activity to doctoral students, members of university community, companies and society.
- Developing the ability to exhibit and disseminate research results carried out in the doctoral thesis.
- Promoting creative abilities of study and research among PhD students.
- Highlighting the value of Doctoral degree in access to the labour market.

The languages of the conference are English and Spanish, although the scientific committee encourages presenting in English.

Each presentation is intended to last 30 minutes: 20 minutes for author(s)'s presentation, 5 minutes for discussion, and 5 minutes for questions from the audience. In line with previous conferences, the role of the discussant is included in order to encourage students' participation and to provide feedback about the papers presented. Then, students presenting a paper can be requested to serve as discussants of a paper which will be sent to them previously to the conference.

Moreover, as the conference is part of the **training activities**, students must attend sessions during the conference day to get the certificate of attendance.

Those participants that cannot be present at the conference's venue have the possibility to do an on-line presentation which will require the use of a computer with the standard requirements.



Fees and costs

- Attendance and Paper Presentation:
 - Attendance at the conference is free, and there are no fees associated with paper presentations.
- Travel Bags for Student Presenters (depending on funding availability):
 - Complimentary travel bags could be provided to students who are presenting papers during the conference. Additional details regarding this will be shared at a later date.
- Social Activities for Participants:
 - We are organizing social activities for conference participants. Information regarding the associated costs will be communicated to all attendees.

Venue

The meeting will take place at the Facultad de Economía y Empresa at University of Murcia (Campus de Espinardo). You may find the exact location [here](#).

The conference rooms will be announced in the program. Conference rooms are equipped with computer and projector, along with standard software.

Submissions

The submission (an extended abstract) must include:

- A title page containing full name of the author(s) and affiliation, abstract keywords and JEL codes.
- In a minimum of 1000 words and a maximum of 2000 words, the motivation, research methodology, some results, or conclusions as well as brief bibliography of the proposal.

Submissions will be sent through the following web page until October, 20th 2024:

<https://doctoradodecide.com/eventos/ix-jornadas-de-doctorado-y-seminarios-novel/>

Important dates

Submissions deadline:	October 20 th 2024
Acceptance communication:	October 31 st , 2024
Conference:	November, 15 th , 2024

Organizing committee

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